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DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

and it remains only to settle on the details of the programme. All parties understand that the investigation must be of such a character as to leave in the public mind not the slightest doubt of its thoroughness and impartiality.

Secretary Ballinger Serves Ultimatum on Taft.

UNWILLING TO REMAIN SILENT

Cabinet Officer Did Not Want to Wait for the Trouble to Blow Over—President Finally Concludes That Inquiry Demanded by Both Sides in the Controversy Was Inevitable.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft has yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Mr. Ballinger served upon the president virtually an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his remaining in the cabinet. He made it clear to the president that he was no longer willing to sit silent in his office in the interior department and wait for the thing to "blow over."

Mr. Taft, it is said, reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought before him against the secretary of the interior by L. R. Glavis, the former special agent of the land office, and his conclusion that the investigation demanded by both sides in this matter was inevitable.

Mr. Ballinger's attitude in this matter has the support of leading Republicans in both branches of congress—senators and representatives—who feel that, entirely apart from the merits of the controversy itself, a festering sore of this character must poison the whole system of the party in power and that it is high time to resort to the lance. These leaders, determined that a cleansing of this wound is necessary, have not hesitated to go to the White House and impress their views upon Mr. Taft.

Confidential Conferences.

Conferences of a confidential character, in which members of the cabinet, party leaders in both houses of congress and the president himself have participated, have been held at various times during the past few days. They culminated when Secretary Ballinger, Attorney General Wickersham and Postmaster General Hitchcock met in Mr. Wickersham's office and proceeded thence to the White House, where the matter was laid before the president.

Mr. Ballinger told the president, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him and that, though the constant charges against him had come from irresponsible persons, he could not longer sit supinely by and in justice to himself he felt compelled to insist upon an investigation.

The president was given to understand that Mr. Ballinger's demand carried with it the endorsement of both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Hitchcock. It is known fact that he has the sympathy also of other members of the cabinet.

So the decision has been reached to sift the entire matter to the bottom.

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REMARKS WERE MISINTERPRETED

President Taft Not Unfriendly to Insurgents.

IN HIS SPEECH AT WINONA

Chief Executive Did Not Attempt to Read Out of the Party Those Republicans Who Voted Against the Aldrich-Payne Tariff Act—Congressman Steenerson Discusses the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft did not attempt to read out of the party in his Winona speech those Republicans who voted against the Aldrich-Payne tariff act. His remarks at Winona were misinterpreted. The so-called Republican insurgents are welcome at the White House and will not be made the victims of discrimination by President Taft, as has been alleged.

This statement was made by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota after a visit to the White House. He called to confer with the president relative to his bill proposing certain amendments to the Erdman act. Mr. Steenerson was in conference with the president nearly an hour. The Minnesota member left the White House in a pleased frame of mind.

"I think I am authorized to say," said Mr. Steenerson, "that the president is very much chagrined over the interpretation placed on his Winona speech. He did not read insurgents out of the party, nor are the reports true that the Republicans who failed to support the tariff bill will not find a welcome at the White House."

Mr. Steenerson added that the president, as he has repeatedly stated, is not satisfied with the tariff law, but that he was convinced that, with the conflicting interests involved, the Republican leadership did the best it could in the circumstances.

"I am satisfied," continued Mr. Steenerson, "that as the president becomes convinced during his administration that the tariff should again be revised, he will not hesitate to make such a recommendation to congress. It is his purpose to make the tariff board an effective agency in collecting facts relative to cost of production here and in European countries."

TAFT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

President Sends Long List to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent the following nomination to the senate:

Lauritz Swenson, Minneapolis, to be minister to Switzerland.

Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.

Richard Kerns of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, minister to Belgium.

William James Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.

Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.

Henry T. Gage of California, minister to Portugal.

R. S. Reynolds Hitt of Illinois, minister to Panama.

John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.

Fenton R. McCready of Michigan, minister to Honduras.

Edwin V. Morgan of New York, minister to Paraguay.

Charles W. Russell of the District of Columbia, minister to Persia.

Horace G. Knowles of Delaware, minister and consul general to the Dominican republic.

Whitelaw Reid of New York will be retained as the ambassador to Great Britain.

David Jayne Hill of New York will continue as the ambassador to Germany.

Thomas J. O'Brien of Michigan will remain the ambassador to Japan.

Previous appointments by President Taft are:

Oscar S. Straus of New York, ambassador to Turkey.

John G. A. Leishman, ambassador to Italy.

William W. Rockhill, ambassador to Russia.

KREMER GETS FIVE YEARS

Judge Stanton Passes Sentence on Defaulting Treasurer.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Word has been received in St. Paul that A. A. Kremer, former treasurer of Itasca county, has been sentenced by Judge C. W. Stanton to five years in state prison. Kremer's shortages were discovered about two months ago and he was tried last week. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of grand larceny.



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safety. While the second was trying to reach the ground the ladder took fire and she fell and was killed. The two men then jumped and also were killed.

John Burns, president of the local government board, assisted in directing the firemen's operations. Many persons were assisted from the windows by the firemen and several of the employees were seriously injured, a few possibly fatally. Some of the employees are unaccounted for.

Mr. Burns remained at the scene for three hours and then attended a meeting of the electors at Battersea, with his hand done up in a bandage, his clothes saturated with water and his face begrimed with smoke. He related his experiences and asked the meeting to excuse him from making a speech. The audience, after standing uncovered as a mark of condolence for the victims of the fire, dispersed with cheers for "Honest John."

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Brainerd is not a city of churches but a city with churches. These churches are well built, well attended and the work they are doing is being felt in the moral upbuilding of the city. All shades of religious belief are represented. Brainerd's pulpit orators always have something of interest to say—a message of love, of hope and of encouragement to all. The Brainerd flouring mill makes the best flour in the world. Try a sack. Isn't there some one some place who may be interested in these facts. Send them a marked copy of this paper. BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

O. E. Culver was over from Deerwood today on business.

A nice line of hunting pictures at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Dr. Thabes returned today from a professional visit to Walker.

Toilet Sets in great variety. H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Editor Silk, of Pine River, was in the city today on business.

Christmas problems easily solved at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Prof. Wilson was at Ft. Ripley this forenoon looking after school matters.

Book sale at Louis'. Get your Xmas books at 1-3 off. 166t4

J. B. Daugherty, of Butte, Mont., was in the city last night on business.

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J. H. Tretheway, of Virginia, was in Brainerd yesterday afternoon on business.

H. P. Dunn has the lead in a large variety of Christmas gifts. 170t1

F. W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

Pretty holly covered box stationery at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Dr. F. J. Locke, of Long Prairie, was in Brainerd between trains yesterday afternoon.

Etchings, Gravures, carbons, platinums at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Ed Peters, local agent for the Kimball Piano Company went to Staples today on business.

Valuable suggestions for Christmas gifts in H. P. Dunn's window. 170t3

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C. W. Morrison and C. W. Mooers, of Duluth, were in Brainerd yesterday afternoon on business.

Harry Koop returned Saturday night from Notre Dame, Indiana, where he has been attending college.

WANTED—At once, a laundry girl and a dishwasher at the National hotel. 170t3

Thomas E. Erwin, of St. Cloud, was in the city last night transacting business and visiting friends.

FRAMES! FRAMES! oval, French oval and oblong, 24k gold plate, all sizes at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Small novelty pictures suitable for the boys and girls at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Hiram Gilson came up from Ft. Ripley Monday afternoon on business returning to his home this afternoon.

The more widely people become acquainted with the stamps the more readily they sell. The Red Cross Christmas stamp is the most conspicuous factor not excepting Santa Claus during the holiday season this year.

Mrs. A. E. Shew arrived in the city last night from Frazee and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Paine, and other relatives and friends.

Gillette Safety Razors, fancy merchaum pipes, Xmas boxes of cigars, cans of tobacco, for the holidays at Louis', 618 Front St. 166t4

Plate Racks in weathered oak at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Joseph Gresbeck, of Royalton, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital the past ten days suffering with a slight attack of pneumonia, left for his home this afternoon.

Books of fiction Poems and illustrated gift books at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

The Swedish Baptist church will hold divine service on Christmas morning at 5:30 and their Christmas exercises will be held that evening at 7:30. The exercises will be free to all.

Social and dancing party given by Degree of Honor lodge at Elks' hall tonight, Tuesday evening Dec. 21st Tickets 25 cents. 13-15-17-20

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was in the city today on his way home from Walker where he had been to sign the county warrants as chairman of the board of county commissioners of that county.

Beautiful line of hand bags at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Sheriff Reid and County Auditor Smart left on the early train this morning to take D. E. Robbins to Stillwater to serve out the four-year sentence imposed upon him yesterday for a statutory crime.

Children's books and games at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

All barber shops will be open until 12 p. m. Friday Dec. 24th, and be closed all day Christmas. C. O. Sundberg, Secy. 170t3

Bibles, Hymnals, Rosaries, Catholic and Episcopal prayer books at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. C. M. Richardson, 823 Kingwood street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as important work is on hand.

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Mrs. Bertha Theviot is closing out her fall and winter hats at cost. If you want to make your wife happy get her one for a Christmas present. 169t3

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L. A. Larsen, of Duluth, the architect in charge of the building of the new heating plant at the Lowell school was in the city last night and made a thorough inspection of the new plant and pronounces it first class in every respect.

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Witnesses are being summoned for the case in the district court against Frank Ramsey and Frank Wesley, which it is expected will be called early tomorrow. It is rumored that Stinehagen is worse and is again in the hospital as the result of the fight.

Pretty Holly Boxes all sizes and shapes at Louis', 618 Front St. 166t4

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128t4

Dr. R. J. Sewall came over from Deerwood today, again called as a witness in the Kegg case. Dr. Sewall has several patients whom he can hardly leave at Deerwood and is endeavoring to avoid remaining more than between trains to give his evidence in the case.

Vantines package perfumes and Toilet Water at H. P. Dunn's. t3

Fred Brockway and his bride arrived in the city this noon. He was married at International Falls yesterday to Miss Hannah Hanson, of that place. Mr. Brockway is a fireman in the employ of the Minnesota & International railway on the north

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Raisins, seedless 3 packages	25c	Spanish Pimientos, per can	15c
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Resolution Passed Instructing Payment to Receiver of Minnesota Water Works Co.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE HEARD

City Attorney Instructed to Report an Ordinance Closing Shows, Rinks, Etc. Sundays

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with the following members present and President Twohey in the chair. Aldermen Drexler, Henning, Zakariassen, Kjellquist, Dieckhaus, Robertson, and Paine. Mayor Ousdahl and City Attorney Ryan were also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of December 11th were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Cardle came in.

President Twohey spoke of a delegation from the churches present and on motion of Alderman Dieckhaus they were given a hearing.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie spoke in behalf he stated, of the ministers of the city, with the possible exception of the Catholic and Episcopalian, and in behalf of the mass meeting held in the opera house December 12, 1909. He read the resolutions passed by that meeting, urging the enforcing of the laws against Sunday theatres, the opening of pool and billiard halls, box ball alleys, the skating rink, etc., on that day, and also concerning the running of slot machines. He addressed the council requesting that the laws of Minnesota be enforced, also that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the running of theatres, rinks, etc., on Sundays. He said that they had consulted the city attorney and that he was of the opinion that a valid ordinance could be drawn covering those things.

J. A. Wilson, county superintendent of schools then addressed the council. He stated that he had visited several meetings of the city council and had been impressed by the care which they gave to the business of the city. He believed that the city council was trying to do what was best for the city. He did believe, however, that the opening of these places of amusement on the Sabbath day was not for the best interest of the city. He believed that the city should conduct its municipal business as not to tempt people to break the laws of the state and city and believed that the laws should be enforced. He believed that the state laws covered the point at issue but that an ordinance would be a shorter course and would be more effective and should be passed.

Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church was the next speaker. He said they came before the council as citizens of the city not asking anything unreasonable, but simply asking that the laws be enforced. He thought that an ordinance should be passed to strengthen the state laws in these respects.

Alderman Zakariassen started to make a motion to instruct the city attorney to draw an ordinance covering the points under discussion, but President Twohey interposed an objection and called on Mayor Ousdahl. That gentleman said that no one in the city was more anxious to have laws enforced than he and that if some one else would swear out the complaint and furnish the evidence

then thanked the council and withdrew.

The finance committee reported that the personal bond of the Slipp-Gruenhagen company for the work on the waterworks for the park was not in accord with the resolution of the council and that no more money should be paid them until a proper surety bond be furnished. The report was on motion accepted.

A communication from the Park board, enclosing a deed of Lum park and a recommendation that the park be so named was presented and the communication was accepted. The matter of accepting the gift came up later and City Attorney Ryan stated that as the park was outside the present city limits there was some doubt as to whether or not the council could accept the gift until such property was included in the city limits. The matter was referred to him for investigation.

The committee to which was referred the matter of the taxes on the hay market property reported in favor of recommending the remission of the other taxes if the special assessments were paid.

The police committee returned the application of Ray Warren for a transfer of license to the council without recommendation. Mr. Warren, who had a saloon in the Jamieison building on South Fifth street which was destroyed at the time the Columbian block burned, asked a transfer to 624 Laurel street. Alderman Drexler stated that from what he had been able to learn he could not recommend the granting of the transfer. He said that a malt joint with women attendants had been installed in the second story.

Mr. Warren stated that he had rented the second story and that the federal license permitting the sale of malt had been granted to another man, Henry Wise.

A heated controversy took place between Alderman Robertson and Mr. Warren. Mr. Robertson stated that from his investigations he was satisfied that the place was disreputable, that he was ready to make an unfavorable report.

Alderman Kjellquist stated that he had seen drunken men and women coming out of the upstairs both Sundays and other days, and that the police had also seen them.

It was moved by Alderman Robertson and seconded by Ald. Kjellquist that the request for a transfer be not granted. On roll call all voted aye except Alderman Cardle, who voted no. The president then declared the transfer not granted.

Alderman Henning reported that Attorneys Bane, Swanson and Crowell had expressed their willingness to act as a commission to revise and codify the ordinances, and on motion they were directed to do the work at an expense not to exceed \$200, the work to be done under the direction of the special ordinance committee and of the city attorney.

Ordinance 223, licensing theatres, skating rinks, etc., was given its second reading and passed all voting aye on roll call.

The matter of vacating a portion of south Tenth street as requested by Con O'Brien, was laid over until the next regular meeting.

A resolution levying the assessments for the improvement of North Ninth street in accordance with the city engineer's estimates and plans, was passed all voting aye.

On motion of Alderman Dieckhaus the petition for paving a portion of South Seventh street was taken from the files and referred to the street committee.

Alderman Roberson objected to the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company erecting poles and stringing wires on North Broadway. After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the street committee as per previous motion.

A resolution presented by Special Attorney Polk, directing the city treasurer to turn over the sum of \$57,500 to S. F. Alderman, receiver of the Minnesota Waterworks company, in accord with the decree of condemnation, was read. After considerable discussion and explanation the resolution was passed, it being understood that the transfer would be made the 27th inst. if possible, if not a day or two later, Mr. Alderman agreeing to pay the running expenses of the plant until January 1st.

President Twohey surrendered the gavel to Vice President Zakariassen and made a motion that the finance committee be present when the money was paid over. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Alderman requested that the hydrant rental for the past six months be settled at this meeting so that he could close up the business of the company and be discharged but no action was taken, the council preferring to let the bill take its regular course at the next meeting.

There was much talk on the matter of commencing the purchase of rock but no action was taken.

The meeting then adjourned.

The members of the committee

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Gustav Menz, Brainerd.
R. J. Tinkelaugh, Brainerd.
W. H. Woods, Brainerd.
Joseph Friedan, Oak Lawn.
George Simpson, Roosevelt.
H. A. Dunneman.
J. W. Stearns, Brainerd.
J. A. Jackson

James O'Conners, Brainerd.
W. G. Cameron, Oak Lawn.

The case was opened to the jury by Judge Fleming, county attorney, and Arthur Haglund was the first man sworn. He passed the body of Sam Pete lying in the road and thought he was drunk. Near the same place he met an Indian whom he swore was the defendant, and who was apparently drunk and had hard work to keep his feet.

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We can, we will,

We do,

supply just what everybody wants for Christmas.

If you want to buy right,

If you want to be treated right,

make our store HEADQUARTERS

for your CHRISTMAS buying.

LUKEN'S BIG STORE

710 Front Street

Brainerd, Minn.

M. K. SWARTZ

There is no great loss without some gain

As my entire store and contents was burned at the recent fire and as my Holiday Goods were bought before the fire and arrived in Brainerd since, I must dispose of them at a sacrifice and here is

Where the People of Brainerd and Vicinity Come in for the Gain

as I am disposing of the very nicest and newest lot of Holiday Goods ever shown the purchasing people of Brainerd at wholesale prices as I am not ready to reopen a store at this time only to close out this entire line of new goods at prices never heard of before. You will find in this lot of goods the very latest designs of Silver Plated Ware, Hand Painted China, Rich Cut Glass, Bibles, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Leather Goods, Post Cards and Post Card Albums, Penants and many useful Christmas presents at such prices as will astonish you as I have only rented the room for December and all must be closed out by December 31.

Come early and see this splendid lot of entirely new goods at about half the value.

M. K. SWARTZ in the old Johnson Pharmacy Store, No. 4 Cale Block, Front Street, Brainerd.

No Mercy for Mashers.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Steinar Henson and Claus Erickson of Duluth were fined \$25 each for accosting women on the street. Judge Windom admonished the police department to go after mashers and fetch them in as fast as possible.

Collision Fatal to Two.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 21.—In a head on collision between a freight train and a light engine on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Seneca, William H. Shoemaker, head brakeman, was killed, and the fireman, Joseph Stevens, was so badly injured that he died later.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair
Makes Hair Grow
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Makes Hair Grow
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

The Difference Shows in the Baking

A GREAT many women have an idea that flour is all just about alike—

That the flour you get used to is the one you like best and have the best "luck" with—

That is because they have never used

OCCIDENT FLOUR

They don't know the gulf between Occident and ordinary flours—

A difference that shows plainly in the baking. The price of Occident Flour is a few cents higher per sack than ordinary kinds.

That means nothing to you after you have proven on baking day how well it is worth that difference.

But it means *everything* to the millers.

That few cents difference enables them to raise the standard of Occident Flour to "highest grade in the world"—from wheat to package.

The millers prove that before Occident Flour leaves the mills.

You find it out when you use Occident for your baked stuff.

Try it and judge it by results.

Here is the Fairest Trial Offer Ever Made

Use one sack of Occident Flour in your baking. That is better than reams of printed argument. If it is not your kind, it costs you nothing.

Order a trial sack of Occident from your grocer. Bake out of it as many times as you please—

Before that sack is gone, you will be convinced that Occident suits you better in every way than any other flour you ever used—

Better for pastry, muffins, biscuit, bread—better and surer results with all kinds of baked stuff.

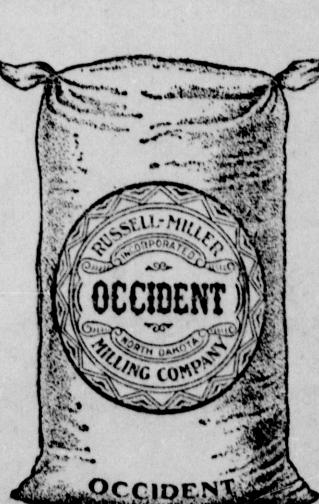
If not—you have only to go to the grocer and tell him so. He is authorized to refund without argument the full purchase price of any package of Occident Flour which you do not find satisfactory.

There couldn't be a more liberal offer than that—could there?

Why not order it in time for your next baking?

For Sale by all Dealers

ALBERT ANGEL, Wholesale Distributor.



ALLEN'S WIFE NOW IN JAIL

Charged With Conspiracy in Concealing Property.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Philip Allen, Jr., wife of the wrecker of the First National bank at Mineral Point, is a prisoner in the Dane county jail, in which her husband occupies a cell. With her sister, Ada Jackson of Chicago, and her brother-in-law, Guy Roe, superintendent of the Union Fiber company, Winona, Minn., she was arrested on the complaint of United States District Attorney George H. Gordon. He charges the trio with conspiracy in concealing the property of Allen, who had been adjudged bankrupt and whose bankruptcy hearing is on at present in the federal court here.

The testimony of Miss Jackson at the hearing disclosed that since Allen has been declared bankrupt he mailed to her at Chicago certificates of stock in mines for safekeeping for Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Allen, Miss Jackson and Roe were arraigned before a court commissioner and hearing was set for Jan. 4. Each was placed under \$5,000 bail and in default committed to jail. Allen also will be arrested on charges of conspiring in concealment of property. He is accused of transferring and conveying to Ada Jackson certain real estate in Chicago.

RICHARD PARR THREATENED

Special Treasury Agent Warned by Letter.

New York, Dec. 21.—Threats of death by poison and violence against Richard Parr, the special treasury agent who unearthed the sugar frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining company, are contained in a letter given out by him and received, he says, on Dec. 11. The letter, signed "Sugar," read:

"The editor of the Sun died suddenly. Some prominent men in the customs died suddenly. You have been taken suddenly ill. Beware of poison."

Mr. Parr was in fact taken suddenly ill during the recent trial of six former employees of the company a day or two before the letter was written. His illness was supposed to be an affection of the nerves.

Other letters received by him, he said, contained threats of death and injury by violence. He had been told that he would be pushed off a subway platform in front of a moving train and that he would be shot.

THREE MARKED FOR DEATH

Mayor, Judge and Police Chief of Spokane Threatened.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—Nelson S. Pratt, mayor; S. A. Mann, judge of the municipal court, and John T. Sullivan, chief of the police department of Spokane, are "marked men," according to letters received by them from Chicago and other cities in the Middle West.

The writers say the three officials are doomed to destruction because of their activity in breaking up the Industrial Workers of the World, more than 200 members of which, mostly foreigners, have been sentenced to jail in the past five weeks for violating the city ordinance regarding public speaking. Others were convicted for conspiracy.

Task Wrecked His Mind.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Thomas Swartz was taken to the insane asylum at St. Elizabeth's, his mind wrecked in an attempt to count 1,000,000 kernels of wheat in ten days. Swartz wagered with friends here he could accomplish the feat in the given time.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.13%; May, \$1.13%; July, \$1.12% @ 1.12%. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14% @ 1.15%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14@1.15%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12@1.13%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10@1.12.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12%; Dec., \$1.12; May, \$1.13%. Flax—In store, \$2.01%; on track, \$2.02; to arrive, \$1.98; Dec., \$2.01%; May, \$1.98.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—\$8.00@8.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; yearlings, \$6.25@7.00; spring lambs, \$7.00@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.16% @ 1.18%; May, \$1.13%; July, \$1.03%. Corn—Dec., 62%; May, 67@67%; July, 66% . Oats—Dec., 44%; May, 45% @ 45%; July, 43% . Pork—Jan., \$21.87%; May, \$21.95. Butter—Creameries, 27@34%; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—25% @ 36% . Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and spring, 12% .

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.00@4.80; Texas steers, \$4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.50; calves, \$7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.45@8.45; mixed, \$8.15@8.57%; heavy, \$8.25@8.40; rough, \$8.25@8.35; good to choice heavy, \$8.35@8.60; pigs, \$7.00@7.90. Sheep—Native, \$3.60@3.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7.60; lambs, \$5.75@8.70.

JOSE MADRIZ IS PRESIDENT

Succeeds Zelaya as Ruler of Nicaragua.

HARMONY AND CO-OPERATION

Urged by the New Chief Executive of the Central American Republic. Revolutionist Leader is Strongly Opposed to the New President and Has Ambitions to Fill the Presidential Chair.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago and Zelaya's candidate, was elected resident of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of congress.

The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be unanimity in the election of Madriz and when the official announcement was made there was much cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz," "Viva Leon," "Down with Tyranny," "Long Live the Constitution."

Dr. Madriz was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he greeted great crowds and made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of the citizens, granting free elections and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Rama, is strongly opposed to the new president, for it is well understood that Estrada himself has ambitions to fill the presidential chair. The hope is cherished, however, that Dr. Madriz will be able to bring about such an amicable condition among the people themselves that he will not be compelled to withdraw from office. What Zelaya and his supporters most feared was a rising in the department of Managua, for in the past two weeks the widespread denunciations of the president and his administration were threatening to the verge of revolution.

BATTLE HAS BEEN OPENED

Estrada's Forces Attack the Government Troops.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Dr. Castrillo, representative of the Estrada government here, received this message from Diaz, secretary of state of the provisional government:

"The battle has begun and we have taken the offensive. I will advise you of the result."

Another cablegram to Dr. Castrillo from the same source carried the unqualified statement that the revolutionary party would under no circumstances countenance the election of Dr. Madriz or any other candidate proposed by Zelaya. That the selection of Madriz has not effected even a truce, was evidenced by the first cablegram.

MEANS TO FORCE A FIGHT

Estrada Not Satisfied With Election of Madriz.

Bluefields, Dec. 21.—Couriers who came in from Rama brought word that General Estrada, with a strong force, was preparing to attack General Vasquez, in command of the Zelayan troops.

There is little doubt here that Estrada means to force a fight upon the Zelayans. He expressed this determination upon learning that Jose Madriz would probably be elected president to succeed Zelaya. Already Estrada had refused to confer with a representative of Madriz, who was sent here to ascertain whether Estrada would oppose his candidacy.

MURDERED AT A CHRISTENING

One of the Guests Shot to Death by Another.

Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 21.—The christening of a child at a Polish home near Robbins station, west of Rhinelander, culminated in the murder of one man and the wounding of another.

The christening was held at the home of Albert Blaser's father-in-law and was attended by Blaser, wife and family and another man, name unknown.

Liquid refreshments played an important part in the confirming process, and it is said a quarrel was started between Blaser and Riley.

This was apparently settled, when Blaser went out and returned with a shotgun. It is said that he saw Riley through the window, and at close range discharged it at him, the shot tearing off the top of Riley's head. Another shot struck another man, but did not seriously injure him.

Blaser disappeared and has not been apprehended, although a sheriff's posse is said to have him surrounded in a swamp near the scene of the murder.

Pretty Waitress Slain.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Dorothy Woodhead, a young and attractive waitress, whose mutilated body was found in Lake Union, was lured to the spot and murdered. Her husband, who is said to have written threatening letters to her, was heard of last in Minneapolis.

QUIETLY LEAVES BELGIUM

Baroness Vaughan Takes a Train for France.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium, her reign ended, her power collapsed, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not do it voluntarily she would be expelled from the country.

The baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau which were the personal gifts of King Leopold and forwarded them across the frontier. She herself took a train for France.

To the Belgians this good looking young woman with brown hair and gleaming black eyes was always a great mystery, but they accepted her like they have the other whims of the determined and self-willed king.

In spite of dispatches from Italy and other countries asserting that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married according to the rites of the church the king's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this, while they characterize the stories of a civil union as pure nonsense. They say that Leopold, whatever his faults in private life, would never destroy the official dignity of the kingdom.

Prince Albert's happy plan to reunite the exiled and separated family was fulfilled. As Baroness Vaughan passed out forever from Belgian life Princess Louise triumphantly entered the city and was officially greeted at the station and acclaimed by the people. She was conducted with royal honors to the Chateau Belvedere, which henceforth will be her official home.

Again a vast crowd viewed the body of the late king.

West Duluth Boy Killed.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Freddie Krebs of West Duluth, the six-year-old son of Emil Krebs, janitor of a school building, was killed by a runaway team. The boy climbed on a slab wood wagon which was delivering wood at his home. The horses became frightened and ran. The boy hung on the side of the wagon, but was thrown under the vehicle and was instantly killed.

Michigan Miner Rescued.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 21.—Frank Condello was snatched from the jaws of death when the rescuers found him alive in the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company's mine at Negaunee. He had been entombed 600 feet beneath the surface since a week ago Monday, along with three other men. Peter Mundt was found dead. The other two men have not yet been reached.

Asks Relief for Settlers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Martin of South Dakota has introduced a bill permitting settlers in South Dakota and Wyoming to delay making improvements on their land until May 1 of next year. This relief is asked by settlers who represent that a hard winter has set in and it would work hardship on them to be compelled to make improvements during cold weather.

YOUR LAME BACK WILL FEEL FINE

Out-of-Order Kidneys are Cleaned and Regulated and Bladder Misery Vanishes

ALL BACKACHE IS OVERCOME

Just a Few Doses Now Will Make Your Entire Kidney and Urinary System Act Fine

A real surprise awaits ever sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys, simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.